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SEC. 5. A nurse who has received his or her certificate according to the provisions of this act, shall be styled and known as a registered nurse, and shall be entitled to place the initials "R. N." after his or her name.

SEC. 6. This act shall not be construed to affect or apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick by friends or members of the family, or to any person nursing the sick for hire who does not in any way assume to be or practice as a registered nurse.

SEC. 7. It shall be unlawful for any person not holding a certificate of registration issued by the State board of health to use the title "registered nurse" or the letters "R. N." in connection with or following his or her name, or to impersonate in any manner, or pretend to be, a "registered nurse."

SEC. 8. The board, upon written application, and upon the receipt of \$10 as registration fee, shall issue a certificate of registration, without examination, to any applicant who has been duly registered as a registered nurse under the laws of another State or foreign country having requirements equivalent to those provided for by this act.

SEC. 9. The board shall have the power to revoke any certificate of registration for dishonesty, intemperance, immorality, unprofessional conduct, or any habit rendering a nurse unfit or unsafe to care for the sick, after a full and fair investigation of the charges preferred against the accused.

SEC. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for the first offense and not less than \$50 nor more than \$500 for each subsequent offense.

SEC. 11. Within 10 days after the beginning of each month the secretary of the State board of health shall report to the controller the amount and source of all collections made under the provisions of this act, and at the same time all such amounts shall be paid into the State treasury and shall be placed to the credit of the special fund to be known as the fund for examination and registration of nurses. All amounts paid into this fund shall be held subject to the order of the State board of health, to be used only for the purpose of meeting necessary expenses in the performance of the special duties imposed by this act. Claims against the fund shall be audited by the State board of health and by the board of control and shall be paid by the State treasurer upon warrants drawn by the State controller.

#### **Asexualization of Idiots and Inmates of Certain State Institutions—When Authorized.** (Chap. 363, Act June 13, 1913.)

SECTION 1. Before any person who has been lawfully committed to any State hospital for the insane, or who has been an inmate of the Sonoma State Home, and who is afflicted with hereditary insanity or incurable chronic mania or dementia shall be released or discharged therefrom, the State commission in lunacy may, in its discretion, after a careful investigation of all the circumstances of the case, cause such person to be asexualized, and such asexualization whether with or without the consent of the patient shall be lawful and shall not render the said commission, its members, or any person participating in the operation, liable either civilly or criminally.

SEC. 2. Whenever, in the opinion of the resident physician of any State prison, it will be beneficial and conducive to the benefit of the physical, mental, or moral condition of any recidivist lawfully confined in such State prison, to be asexualized, then such physician shall call in consultation the general superintendent of State hospitals and the secretary of the State board of health, and they shall jointly examine into the particulars of the case with the said resident physician, and if, in their opinion, or the opinion of any two of them, asexualization will be beneficial to such recidivist, they may perform the same: *Provided*, That such operation shall not be performed unless the said recidivist has been committed to a State prison in this or some other State or country at least two times for rape, assault with intent to commit rape, or seduction, or at least three times for any other crime or crimes, and shall have given evidence while an

inmate of a State prison in this State that he is a moral or sexual degenerate or pervert: *And provided, further*, That in the case of convicts sentenced to State prison for life, who exhibit continued evidence of moral and sexual depravity, the right to asexualize them, as provided in this section, shall apply whether they shall have been inmates of a State prison in this or any other country or State more than one time or not: *Provided, further*, That nothing in this act shall apply to or refer to any voluntary patient confined or kept in any State hospital of this State.

SEC. 3. Any idiot, if a minor, may be asexualized by or under the direction of the medical superintendent of any State hospital, with the written consent of his or her parent or guardian, and if an adult, then with the written consent of his or her lawfully appointed guardian, and upon the written request of the parent or guardian of any such idiot or fool, the superintendent of any State hospital shall perform such operation or cause the same to be performed without charge therefor.

SEC. 4. An act entitled "An act to permit asexualization of inmates of the State hospitals and the California Home for the Care and Training of Feeble Minded Children, and of convicts in the State prison," approved April 26, 1909, is hereby repealed.

**Rabies and Other Animal Diseases Dangerous to Human Beings—Quarantine—Investigation—Killing of Animals—Dog License Tax. (Chap. 369, Act June 13, 1913.)**

SECTION 1. Whenever any case or cases of rabies, or other animal diseases dangerous to the health of human beings which may be declared by the State board of health as coming under the provisions of this act, shall be reported as existing in any county, city and county, or incorporated city or town in the State of California, the State board of health shall make, or cause to be made, a preliminary investigation as to whether such disease does exist, and as to the probable area of the State in which the population or animals are thereby endangered. If upon such examination the State board of health shall find that any of the said diseases does exist, a quarantine shall be declared against all such animals as may be designated in the quarantine order and living within the area specified in said order. Quarantine shall be defined for the purposes of this act as meaning the strict confinement, upon the private premises of the owners under restraint by leash or closed cage or paddock, of all animals specified by the order.

SEC. 2. Following the order of quarantine the State board of health shall make, or cause to be made, a thorough investigation as to the extent of the disease, the probable number of persons and animals exposed, and the area found to be involved, and may substitute for the quarantine order such regulations as may be deemed adequate for the control of the disease in each area.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of all peace officers and boards of health to carry out the provisions of this act. During the period for which any quarantine order is in force all officers are empowered to kill or, in their discretion, to capture and hold for further action by the State board of health or its representatives all animals in a quarantine area found on public highways, lands, and streets, or not held in restraint on private premises, as specified in this act.

SEC. 4. All proper officials within the meaning of this act are hereby authorized to examine and enter upon all private premises for the enforcement of this act.

SEC. 5. Any owner or other person in the possession of any animal then being held or maintained in violation of the provisions of this act shall be subject to arrest on the charge of committing a misdemeanor.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of providing funds to pay the expenses incurred in connection with the eradication of diseases included under this act a special fund, to be known as the rabies treatment and eradication fund, is hereby created for each county, city and county, or incorporated city or town in the State of California. All moneys